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## Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

- 1. A Preliminary Amendment response to Office Action mailed on December 19, 2005;
- 2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- 3. Executed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal;

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- 4. A check in the amount of \$845.00 representing fees for a two month extension of time for a small entity and the RCE Filing Fee; and
- 5. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional payment due in connection with this submission, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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